

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Haruna et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing EIGHTEEN (18) references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	1	220,836	7/11/22	Nelson			
	2	232,374	7/03/23	Nelson			
	3	253,557	9/08/25	White			
	4	6,378,889	4/30/02	Moriyama et al.			
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	7	EP 1 312 538 A1	5/21/03	EPO				
	8	2000-289684	10/17/00	Japan with English Abstract				
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